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In re the Application of

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For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR A PORTABLE
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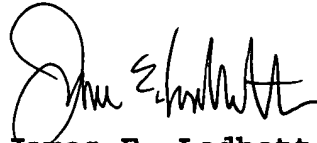
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Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the art listed on the attached PTO Forms 1449. This Form PTO-1449 brings to the attention of the Examiner art cited in an Office Action (copy enclosed) dated February 5, 2007 in co-pending application serial no. 10/402,960.

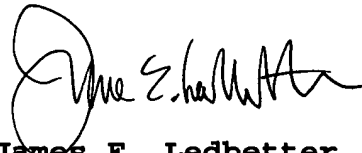
Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during

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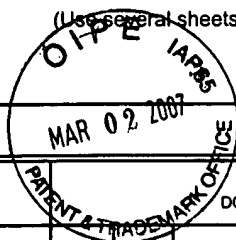
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